

Radnor, PA— This Saturday, the Radnor Hotel hosted its annual Children's Valentine's Day Tea Party as nearly one hundred parents and children enjoyed tea and snacks in the Terrace Room. On Saturday, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07) accompanied by his daughter Alex, age 6, returned to the event that he also attended last year. — "One of the greatest benefits of my job as Congressman is the opportunity to attend wonderful community events such as the Radnor Hotel's charming tea. More importantly, I am glad that I was able to share the experience with my daughter. We both enjoyed the event when we attended last year and I was thrilled to return to the beautiful Radnor Hotel, which is truly a gem in our community."

Families snacked on an award-winning menu of finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, and various teas. There was a storytelling activity, arts and crafts, and a sing along accompanied by piano. The children and their parents happily participated in the activities, which Congressman Sestak and Alex heartily enjoyed.

The Radnor Hotel hosts the event annually and it is part of the hotel's Children's Saturday Afternoon Tea series. In March, the Radnor will host an Easter-themed tea with a guest appearance by the Easter Bunny to complement its yearlong series, which also includes Halloween and Christmas themes events.

"Not only does this event allow me to spend valuable time with Alex, but it also gives me the opportunity to return to the Radnor Hotel, which is an asset to the 7th Congressional District," added Sestak. "It is no wonder to me that distinguished individuals such as Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Renowned Classical Violinist Sarah Chang, and Wilhelmina Cole Holladay, Chairman of the Board of The National Museum of Women in the Arts have visited this institution."

In addition to meetings, ceremonies, summits and roundtables around the district, Congressman Sestak frequently goes to community events like the Children's Tea, because it gives him an opportunity to meet and speak casually and openly with constituents about issues of importance, so that he can better represent them in Congress.

Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the Congress.